

Store Closes Daily at 5 P. M., excepting Saturday

## OUR BEFORE INVENTORY =CLEARANCE SALES=

BEGIN THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19th.

IT seems the climax of value giving is reached in our Before Inventory Sales which begin Thursday and end next Wednesday. For we reduce prices in every department even below former sale prices, in order to make a complete clearance before Inventory—a policy we have maintained for many years. You can buy almost everything you need to wear, during this sale, at prices which entail real economy.

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OUTFITTERS TO MEN WOMEN & CHILDREN  
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RAINCOATS

### FAIRFIELD

The Farmers' Fair, opened with a parade from the church to St. Thomas church, led by the Grapophone Drum Corps and five company, the Fairfield department in the rear, giving the Grapophone band a fine display. The line of march was thronged with people, displaying red lights and fire-works. The concert given by the Grapophone band was much enjoyed. The line of march was thronged with people, displaying red lights and fire-works. The concert given by the Grapophone band was much enjoyed. The line of march was thronged with people, displaying red lights and fire-works. The concert given by the Grapophone band was much enjoyed.

Work has been resumed upon the improvement of St. Paul's church, a rumor that a well known lady will see that the funds are forthcoming for the expenses of the job. The Hawthorne hotel at the beach reports the best season it has ever had. Both houses are full. Among the latest arrivals are Mrs. McCall and family of Newark, N. J.; Miss Annie Ireland of Danbury; Miss Grace Fub of the same place; Mr. Kinney of Hartford; Mr. Thomas Thompson of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Draper, and Danville and Harold Draper of Jersey City; Mrs. Kantmann of West Hoboken, and Messrs. Bary, Wildman and Reynolds of Danbury.

Next Wednesday there will be a quiet wedding at the Methodist church in Southport, when Lieut. Edward W. Putney of Milford and Miss May daughter of Mrs. Alice Grumman, will be united in marriage. A reception will follow in the church parlors. Mr. Howard Mills, who has been in town for several weeks, has returned to Maine.

Mr. Milton Jennings has begun the construction of a house on his place near Oak View cemetery, Greenfield Hill.

Miss Olive Pease is entertaining Miss Pease of Greenfield.

Next Thursday and Friday the King's Daughters are to hold a cake and sandy sale in the parlors of the Methodist church, Southport.

People with chronic bronchitis, asthma and lung trouble, will find great relief and comfort in Foley's Honey and Tar, and can avoid suffering by commencing to take it at once. F. S. Will, local agent. \*135

### STRATFORD

Mrs. Edwin J. Spill will have charge of the arts and crafts department of the coming exhibition at the library town site.

Several of the children of the so-called Benjamin house have been taken down, before moving. The building is quite an ancient one, having been built by Mr. McEwen in 1790.

Mrs. A. P. Allen who was recently injured by a trolley in New York city is now at her home on Stratford avenue. She is quite deaf, which probably accounts in part for the accident.

The garden party at the rectory grounds of Christ church on Wednesday was not only attractive, but well patronized. Almost \$50 was received about half of which must be credited to the work of the guilds of the young folks. Speaking of sending dolls to the little Indian girls of Nebraska, it is said some of them did not know what to do with the small pale faces, so they hung them upon the wall the same as pictures. Possibly if the dolls were dressed like papooses, the little Indians would be better pleased. The big barrel stuffed with presents for the Christmas season will soon be rolling towards the far west. Among the ladies who assisted Miss Wilcoxson in conducting the fête were the Misses Rachel and Mabel Wilcoxson, Miss Todd, Miss Clara Bell Lewis and Esther Lewis. Winnifred Towns, Nina Orford, Pearl Coster and others.

Howard Booth, one of Stanley Y. Beach's employees, who was in the automobile in New York which met with an accident a few days ago, has been brought to town, and is at the residence of W. E. Sherwood. Mr. Albert Morris, who suffered a fracture of the skull, is in Lebanon Hospital, New York.

Some of the gentlemen who started on the cruise with one of the oyster companies of this town, have returned. The boat set sail on Tuesday, during the height of the storm, for Providence, R. I. Hon. Stiles Judson left the boat at the beach, and is not because the sea was rough, but on account of pressing business engagements at home. Jacob Huber, of 125 Wall street, who was invited to be one of the company, declined the invitation.

On Wednesday, Drewy Downey caught a blue fish, some of which weighed 2 pounds each. There is a fear expressed among sportsmen that the small fish known as harbor blues, may not make their appearance this year, or if they do, not until the middle of September.

Two of our local boys are in the hospital—Frank Eddy and Ray Alvord. Both are reported to be improving.

A gentleman in town has been raising a pair of potatoes. They have a purple jacket, with white undergarment. The weekly hop takes place at the Potomac Club house this evening.

There is to be another food sale at the Clinton residence next Saturday afternoon.

The Woodmen of the World expect to give a play on the 22nd of next September, under the management of the Criterion group of actors.

Edward H. Thompson and party of friends are home from an automobile tour up Littlefield way.

Mrs. Elmer Beardsley is at Narragansett Pier.

Mrs. M. J. Beglestone of Ellsworth, N. J. is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. DeP. Wheeler on Academy Hill.

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### NEWTOWN.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilbert visited friends in the Park City, Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson of Danbury, has been the guest of her sons, George R. Wilson.

Mrs. C. E. Bradley is entertaining friends from New Jersey.

Mrs. Joseph Quackenbush and

daughter, Edith, have been visiting in Stasconnet, Mass.

Ray Hyatt of Waterbury passed Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Martin Keane entertained James Keane and Thomas Farrell of Bridgeport, recently.

Miss Margaret Hayes is enjoying a few weeks' visit with relatives in Camden, N. J.

Miss Catherine Donahue is visiting friends in Bridgeport.

Beasts the Kind You Have Always Bought

ATE TONS OF CLAMS

SHERIFF HAWLEY AND SENATOR WALSH AT THE BIG RYE POLITICAL BAKE.

Rye, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Five sheriffs, several ex-officials and would-be sheriffs and about a thousand others, including many politicians prominent in Westchester and New York counties, attended the ninth annual clam bake given yesterday by the association of which ex-Sheriff James S. Merritt is the head.

Among those present were Sheriff Schorn of Westchester, Sheriff Tom Foley of New York city, Sheriff Philip of Kings county, Sheriff Stephen Hugo of New Haven county, Conn., Sheriff Syd Hawley of Fairfield county, Conn., Senator James M. Walsh of Greenwich, Conn., Senator Stephen Stillwell of the Bronx and about a hundred Tammany leaders, Aldermen, and other city officials who came up as members of the New York branch of the society under the leadership of Col. Tim Garvey.

The crowd got away with four tons of clams, 1,000 lobsters, 400 chickens, six barrels of potatoes, 500 pounds of fish, and 3,000 ears of corn.

The outing was favorable to Mr. Merritt, who is again out for the Republican nomination for sheriff.

No matter how long you have suffered, Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and I was cured. The second cure was entirely. It will cure you. F. B. Brill, local agent. \*135

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## The D. M. Read Co.

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### Gray Enameled Ware Sale.

Saturday morning we shall place on sale a lot of gray enameled ware. These articles are strictly first quality (no seconds). We offer this lot only at special prices, which the following are samples:

**Rice Boilers**  
1 qt., was 45, now 33 cts.  
2 qt., was 55, now 40 cts.  
3 qt., was 75, now 54 cts.

**Cov. Buckets**  
2 qt., was 23, now 17 cts.  
4 qt., was 30, now 22 cts.

**Tea Kettles**  
4 qt., was 50, now 36 cts.  
5 qt., was 60, now 44 cts.  
7 qt., was 70, now 51 cts.

**Cov. Sauce Pans**  
3 qt., was 30, now 22 cts.  
10 qt., was 65, now 48 cts.

**Coffee and Tea Pots**  
1 qt., was 30, now 22 cts.  
1½ qt., was 35, now 25 cts.  
2 qt., was 40, now 29 cts.  
3 qt., was 45, now 33 cts.

**Covered Kettles**  
3 qt., was 30, now 22 cts.  
6 qt., was 45, now 33 cts.  
10 qt., was 65, now 48 cts.  
16 qt., was \$1, now 72 cts.

**Colanders**  
Med. size, was 25, now 18c  
Large size, was 30, now 22

**Dish Pans**  
10 qt., was 45, now 33 cts.  
14 qt., was 55, now 40 cts.  
17 qt., was 65, now 48 cts.

**Lipped Sauce Pans**  
1 qt., was 12, now 9 cts.  
3 qt., was 20, now 15 cts.  
6 qt., was 35, now 25 cts.

**Preserve Kettles**  
3 qt., was 20, now 15 cts.  
6 qt., was 30, now 22 cts.  
8 qt., was 35, now 25 cts.  
10 qt., was 45, now 33 cts.

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Fine line of flowered cretonnes, 29 inches. Special at 12½ cts.

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Bargain No. 4.—At \$1.36—Special lot very fine Cotton Filled Bed Comfortables; worth much more.  
Bargain No. 5.—At 95¢—Large Gas Plates or Stoves.  
Bargain No. 6.—At 8½¢—Our Shilling Pillow Cases.  
Bargain No. 7.—At 25¢—Lot very fine Steel Pliers. These are made by same concern that makes our 25c boxes.  
Bargain No. 8.—At 15¢—Big job lot Corsets. Not all sizes, but if size is there, a great chance to get them cheap.  
Bargain No. 9.—At 11¢—Splendid Fibre Lunch Boxes. These are made by same concern that makes our 25c boxes.  
Bargain No. 10.—At 33¢—8-4 Bleached Sheets.  
Bargain No. 11.—At 80¢—Full pieces Fancy Wash Ribbon.  
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1 3-Piece Parlor Suit, \$58.00, now.....42.00  
1 5-Piece Parlor Suit, \$75.00, now.....59.00  
1 Music Cabinet, \$17.00, now.....13.50  
1 Music Cabinet, \$12.50, now.....9.50  
1 Mahogany Rocker, \$25.00, now.....20.00  
1 Mahogany Book Case, \$47.00, now.....32.00  
1 Mahogany Book Case, \$37.00, now.....25.00  
1 Mahogany Dresser, \$50.00, now.....40.00  
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